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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - UK AVIATION POLICY WHITE PAPER

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1. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE'S WHITE PAPER ON FUTURE CIVIL AVIATION POLICY WAS APPROVED BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON MARCH 15. THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HAD ALREADY APPROVED THE POLICY PAPER ON FEBRUARY 26.

2. DEBATE IN BOTH HOUSES FOCUSSED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW LAKER AIRLINES' LICENSE TO OPERATE SKYTRAIN SERVICES TO THE U.S. IN THE COMMONS AN OPPOSITION MOTION TO REJECT THE GOVERNMENT'S SKYTRAIN DECISION WAS DEFEATED BY 262 VOTES TO 232. IN THE LORDS, A MOTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW AN INSTRUCTION TO THE CAA TO REVOKE THE SKYTRAIN LICENSE WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 83 TO 68. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE THAT INASMUCH AS THE LORDS HAD ALSO APPROVED THE POLICY STATEMENT ITSELF WHICH WOULD REVOKE THE SKYTRAIN LICENSE, THE OPPOSITION MOTION IN THE LORDS, ALTHOUGH PASSED, IS WITHOUT STANDING.

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